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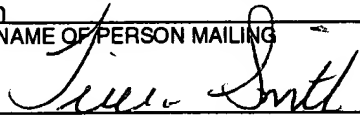
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In the Application of

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on METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COATING
CONTAINER BODIES INTERNALLY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a
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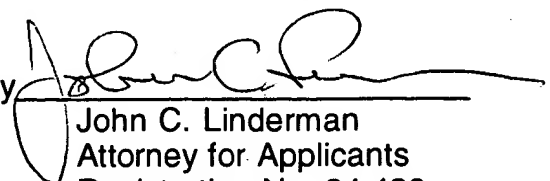
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